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In re application of:  
Gerald W. INGRAM et al.

Appl. No.: 09/594,786

Confirmation No.: 1228

Filed: June 16, 2000

For: METHOD OF ENHANCING  
HYPERLINKS BY ADDING USER  
SELECTABLE FUNCTIONS TO  
HYPERLINKS FOR CAPTURING  
DISPLAYABLE ELEMENTS AND  
THE URL ASSOCIATED WITH  
THE HYPERLINKS AND  
DISPLAYING A LINK  
SNAPSHOT BASED ON THE  
HYPERLINK (as amended)

Art Unit: 2155

Examiner: Philip B. Tran

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**Submission Of Corrected Formal Drawings**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are 7 sheets of corrected formal drawings containing

Figures 1-7 as required by the Notice of Allowability dated October 7, 2004.

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For: Method of Enhancing Hyperlinks by  
Adding User Selectable Functions to  
Hyperlinks for Capturing Displayable  
Elements and the URL Associated with the  
Hyperlinks and Displaying a Link Snapshot  
Based on the Hyperlink (as amended)

Examiner: Philip B. Tran

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

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Applicants have received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the Notice of Allowability mailed October 7, 2004 regarding the above-identified application. The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance contains a reference to a Terminal Disclaimer. However, **no** Terminal Disclaimer has been filed for this application.

Entry of the Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated by the Examiner. Each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element.

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